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 SUBJECT:
 HB 545

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HB 545 reenacts sections that establish the procedure for local public schools to apply for and be granted charter school status. HB 545 also extends the repeal date on the charter school statutes from July 1, 2001, to July 1, 2004.

The House passed HB 545 with a repeal date of July 1, 2003, while the Senate amended HB 545 to provide for a repeal date of July 1, 2002. Conferees agreed on July 1, 2004. The procedures for applying for charter school status were not changed.

HB 545 is effective July 1, 2001.